

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Beverly L. Davidson et al. Art Unit : 1648
Serial No. : 10/621,006 Examiner : Benjamin P. Blumel
Filed : July 15, 2003 Docket : 17023.013US2
Title : ADENOVIRUS SEROTYPE 30 (AD30)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on June 26, 2006. The examiner has requested election of one of the following groups:

- Group I (claims 1-21) drawn to a method of transducing a cell lacking CAR, or
Group II (claims 22 and 23) drawn to a method of treating a genetic disease or cancer in a human.

Further, if Group I is elected, Applicant must further elect one of subgroup (A)-(D):

- (A) a neuronal or epithelial cell,
(B) a human umbilical vein epithelial cell (HUVEC),
(C) a tumor cell, or
(D) a neuroprogenitor or stem cell.

In response to this Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group I, and subgroup (D).

This Restriction Requirement is respectfully traversed. Restriction Requirements are optional (MPEP 803). If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it may include claims to distinct or independent inventions (MPEP 803). The Examiner has required

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